

# Functions of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) and GLP Regulated Studies

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Functions of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) in a good laboratory practice (GLP) animal testing facility are discussed. GLP regulations and United States Department of Agriculture regulations govern the handling of animals in research and testing. These apply to anyone employing animals in any kind of study in the United States. The Code of Federal Regulations definition of “research facility” encompasses any school, institution, organization, or person that uses or intends to use live animals in research, tests, or experiments. Specified functions of the IACUC including...

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